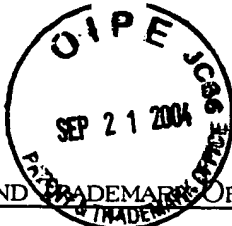




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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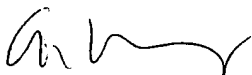
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 21, 2004, in connection with the
above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submits an executed Declaration and Power of
Attorney form, and a Request for Three Month Extension of Time together with a check in the
amount \$1141.00 (\$666.00 for additional filing and surcharge fees and \$475.00 for extension fees).

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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